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"PATENT APPLICATION"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MARIO GIONI CHIOCCHETTI ET AL

U.S. Serial No.

Filed: April 12, 2005

CUTTING MACHINE WITH A SHARPENING
UNIT FOR A BLADE, SHARPENING
METHOD AND BLADE FOR SAID MACHINE

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Alexandria, Virginia
April 12, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The present application is the National phase
filing based on International Application No.
PCT/IT03/000631 filed October 15, 2003. Prior to action by
the Examiner in the captioned application, please amend the
application as set forth below.